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Alderwoman Coggs to host virtual Black History Month Read-In

As part of Black History Month, Alderwoman Milele A. Coggs is hosting the annual **Black History Month Read-In** that will take place virtually on **Thursday, February 24th at 5:30 p.m.** The event will be held via Zoom, and parents and children of all ages are invited to attend. Alderwoman Coggs, a library board member, is sponsoring the read-in in recognition of the 32nd National African-American Read-In, a program that promotes diversity in literature in partnership with the Milwaukee Public Library.

The read-in will feature short, heartfelt stories about African-American culture and history, as well as stories written by African-American authors. This year's guest readers include **Alderwoman Coggs, Alderwoman Chantia Lewis, Alderwoman Nikiya Dodd, Alderman Ashanti Hamilton, Alderman Russell W. Stamper, II** and **Alderman Khalif J. Rainey.**

"Black History Month encompasses so many aspects of our culture, and the annual read-in is a great way to share these compelling stories with families," said Alderwoman Coggs. "I would encourage interested families to register for the event now for what promises to be a fantastic event filled with a wide array of diverse stories."

The Black History Month Read-In is **free and open to everyone.** Participants are asked to register for the virtual event [here](#).

The virtual read-in will also be available for viewing on the Milwaukee Public Library [website](#) and Facebook [page](#), in addition to the City Channel (channel 25 on Spectrum Cable and channel 99 on AT&T U-Verse in the City of Milwaukee) and via streaming video on the city website at city.milwaukee.gov/Channel25.

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